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Something About Decatur, Ill.

This is an ideal little central city of 30,000 population, rapidly extending every four days, justly boasting as fine a Carnegie library as many more pretentious cities and grander educational advantages than Chicago. Eleven public schools and the James Millikin University, a magnificent monument to one of the grandest philanthropists of the world, whose benefactions are not proclaimed from house tops and street corners, nor limited by his income.

The Sangamon river, which is assured classic immortality from association with Kentucky's Abraham Lincoln, flows near the city, and its environment reminds one of home, except the undulations are less pronounced and the woodlands less patriarchal. Here is a freshness and universal neatness of homes along the beautifully paved, terraced, shaded streets, with profusion of flowers and ornamental shrubbery, which suggest to a visitor a blending of Arcadian and Utopian blessedness. Unremitting street cleaning assures almost absolute immunity from dust, even along business thoroughfares, where automobiles contribute as largely to street congestion as buggies at Stanford on court days. A complete street car system has one of the finest transfer buildings in America. Several large railroad systems center here. This is pre-eminently a city of churches, there being 35 places of worship and a squad of the salvation army always on picket. A protestant cemetery at one side of the city is a sylvan necropolis of imposing and inspiring grandeur, whilst a Catholic grove at another side is a miniature of beauty.

Decatur has but four banks with \$10,000,000 deposits; presumably as much business as Lincoln and Casey with their eight or 10 banks and individual brokers.

The Kentucky contingent is large and it is no disparagement for it to leak out that a visitor is from Kentucky. Many informed me with apparent pride, that their ancestors were Kentuckians, and some emigrants from our State, after 40 years' residence are in closer touch with their native State than thousands of our residents who read daily papers. One lawyer who has withdrawn from active life, amazed me with his familiarity with our politics and politicians and rather mournfully adverted to the passing away of the giants of his generation and the largely tin horn regime who aspire to the saddle. Remarking on the demagoguery of them and now, he laughed outright at McCreary's taffying sweet Owen with his love for the Gibraltar of democracy in furnishing him with votes to assure him the nomination for governor in the 70s, when it is known in New Foundland that a healer was persuaded (?) to ignore instructions and throw down Cerro Gordo Williams for the benefit of the party. (?) Certainly politics is hell. What of veteran vaseline politicians of 22 caliber? Sadly,

REUBEN.

Alfred H. Love, of Philadelphia, whose splendid services to the cause of peace have been again acclaimed by his re-election to the presidency of the Universal Peace Union, said at Mystic, Conn., at the end of one of the union's meetings:

"After we have abolished war, our next duty will be the abolition of football. More and more amazing each year becomes the fame of this dangerous sport. It is a mania. It is an obsession. I was talking to some children the other day. 'Children,' I said, 'how many seasons are there?'"

"Four," the children answered.
"Correct. And what season," I asked, "is this one?"
"The football season," said the children in chorus."

Wounds, Bruises and Burns.

By applying an antiseptic dressing to wounds, bruises, burns and like injuries before inflammation sets in, they may be healed without mutilation and in about one-third the time required by the old treatment. This is the greatest discovery and triumph of modern surgery. Chamberlain's Pain Balm acts on this same principle. It is an antiseptic and when applied to such injuries, causes them to heal very quickly. It also allays the pain and soreness and prevents any danger of blood poisoning. Keep a bottle of Pain Balm in your home and it will save you time and money, not to mention the inconvenience and suffering such injuries entail. For sale by Stanford Drug Co.

Under the auspices of the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee, a supplemental campaign text-book has been issued for circulation among Negroes in the North. It represents to them that their brethren in the South, oppressed by the Jim Crow law and other similar legislation, are calling to them to help elect Republican members of Congress, who will uphold the President in his stand on the race question.

A Trip to High Bridge.

The following contribution to the Saturday's Post was written by little Miss Josephine Price Carpenter, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Carpenter, and she secured 1st prize in the contest:

Dear Aunt Beth: I will tell you about a delightful trip I had this summer. I was visiting my cousins near the Kentucky river and a crowd of us went on a picnic excursion to High Bridge. Part of the way was very rough, and I thought we were a long time getting there. But finally the cliffs came in view. The scenery was so grand and beautiful that it made me forget how rough the road had been and how hungry I was for the many good things I knew my cousins had prepared for our lunch. The road wound around the cliffs, and every now and then we would get a glimpse of the river far below, and just before we got to where our boat was to take us across a steam launch came up the river and frightened our horse so that he came near jumping into the water, which frightened me so I got out and walked to where the rest of the party were. After feeding and hitching our horses to the branches of some trees, we went down through a hemp field to our boat, which, strange to say, bore my mother's name, Lillie C. That I thought, a good omen. We had a delightful ride across to the other side under the bridge, and when I looked up and saw that magnificent structure towering far above us, it made me think of the wonderful ingenuity of man and very proud too, that Kentucky has the second highest bridge in the world, the only one higher being in Scotland, and the difference is small. When I looked still higher to the everlasting hills and cliffs and the river below and its waters beautiful, the green bank and broken bluffs and curves and waving trees, I thought how much more wonderful is the handwork of God. It was the noon hour. After looking around we found an ideal spot to spread our lunch, under a large oak tree, near the river, but unfortunately too near some hogs that were pasturing there, for while the napkins were being passed preparatory to eating, some one cried: "Oh, look!" We turned to see the hogs running off with our sack of lemons and apples. While the men of our party were in pursuit of them we heard a cluck, cluck from behind, and turned again to see an old hen and her brood helping themselves to fried chicken, sandwiches and cake. We settled ourselves once more to eat, every mouthful of which was enjoyed. After lunch some wanted to go down to the locks and some to climb the flight of steps up the side of the cliff and see the camp meeting grounds. We finally concluded to do both. So we began the steep ascent up the cliff, and we all were nearly out of breath when we reached the top, but we soon got rested when we arrived at the camp grounds, with its shaded seats and large swings scattered about. When the time came for our departure we were loath to leave, but the trip up the river was yet to be made, so, saying good-bye to the place where so many noted preachers had pointed the way to Christ, we began our perilous descent. How thankful we were to reach the bottom in safety, take us to the locks. There was a piano on board, and having several musicians with us, we had some good vocal and instrumental music and dancing all the way. Some one pointed to a raft made of logs chained together and a fish trap, neither of which I had ever seen before, and every now and then we would get a glimpse of some lovely ferns high up the side of the cliffs waving in the breeze. But we were nearing the place from where we started. Finally some one said, "There are our horses safe and sound", so the good-bys were said, and a never-to-be-forgotten day was nearly ended, a day that your 10-year-old niece will never forget.

Nothing to Fear.

Mothers need have no hesitancy in continuing to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to their little ones, as it contains absolutely nothing injurious. This remedy is not only perfectly safe to give small children, but is a medicine of great worth and merit. It has a world-wide reputation for its cures of coughs, colds and croup and can always be relied upon. For sale by Stanford Drug Co.

The directors of The Bank of Mt. Vernon declared 10 per cent. dividend, besides putting \$1,000 to the surplus, leaving an undivided profit of over \$600.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures the most obstinate coughs and expels the cold from the system as it is mildly laxative. It is guaranteed. Do not risk taking any but the genuine in the yellow package. Penny's Drug Store.

The public schools of Roubaix, a Socialist town in France, not only teach the 11,000 Roubaix children, but feed and clothe them as well.

NEWS NOTES.

Thomas Welsh killed himself at Newport by swallowing carbolic acid.

Prof. Charles Michaels, a widely known bandmaster, dropped dead at Newport.

Heavy rains have caused much damage in Panama, and will retard work in the canal zone.

In the District Court of Shawnee county, Kas., criminal proceedings were begun against the International Harvester Company of America on 50 counts.

The old home of President Roosevelt's mother at Roswell, Ga., has been selected as the model for the Georgia building at the Jamestown Exposition.

Field Agent E. D. Smith, of the Southern Cotton Association, stated in an interview at Birmingham that he did not believe the total yield this year will exceed 11,000,000 bales.

The Kentucky State Medical Society went on record as opposed to any reduction in the standard of insurance medical examiners and fixed the minimum fee at \$5 for each examination. The big insurance companies were scored for an effort to procure cheap men for this purpose.

Nearly 400 delegates to the State Development Convention at Winchester went to Beattyville on a special train, where they were entertained with a barbecue. The resources of the Eastern Kentucky mountains were inspected during the trip, hundreds going through a large coal mine.

The Court of Appeals in reversing a decision from the McCracken Circuit Court holds that a check drawn on a bank, prior to service attachment of funds in the bank, but not actually cashed until after the service, must give precedence to the attachment, which is held good.

The grand jury at Atlanta returned indictments against 20 white men, charging them with participation in the recent race riots. Two white men had previously been indicted on the same charge, and bills had been returned against 60 Negroes for alleged complicity in the killing of County Policeman Heard during the outbreak.

A new era in the advancement of Kentucky's resources is believed to have been begun by the fifth State Development convention, which completed its work at Winchester. Much work of importance was accomplished, in addition to the formation of a permanent organization and other work given an impetus which will bring it through to a successful ending. Owensboro may be chosen as the next meeting place, an invitation being expected when the Executive Committee meets within a few days.

MATRIMONIAL.

The civil ceremony uniting Miss Bertha Krupp, Germany's \$100,000,000 heiress, and Lieut. von. Bohnen, member of the Prussian Embassy at the Vatican, was performed Saturday in the little village of Bredeney, near Essen.

Result of Neglect.

In most cases consumption results from a neglected or improperly treated cold. Foley's Honey and Tar cures the most obstinate coughs and prevents serious results. It costs you no more than the unknown preparations and you should insist upon having the genuine in the yellow package. Penny's Drug Store.

Middlesboro's Civic League is increasing its membership for the furtherance of good order in the mountains and a special meeting has been called for this week to consider matters of importance.

CORNS CURED.—Corn Exit will positively remove corns in four days. The treatment is simple and pleasant and we absolutely guarantee to refund the money to each and every customer whose corns are not promptly removed with entire satisfaction. A bottle of this great preparation only costs 15 cents and nothing if a perfect cure is not speedily effected. G. L. Penny, druggist, Stanford, Ky.

Sick Headache Cured.

Sick headache is caused by derangement of the stomach and by indigestion. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets correct these disorders and effect a cure. By taking these tablets as soon as the first indication of the disease appears, the attack may be warded off. Get a free sample and try them. For sale by Stanford Drug Co.

At Peru, Ind., John Howard, a widower of 69, was married to Miss Eulah Smith, just 16.

Henry E. Jones, of Tampa, Fla., writes: "I can thank God for my present health, due to Foley's Kidney Cure. It is a pleasure to recommend it those needing a kidney medicine." Penny's Drug Store.

HUSTONVILLE.

We are glad to report the improved condition of Miss Blanch Barnett, who has been quite ill.

A large black sow strayed from my place last week. Reward for her recovery. Mrs. Brent Barnett.

Charles Lutes sold to John Foster 26 750-pound cattle at 3½c. Emmett McCormack bought a bunch of yearlings at \$23.

A good ball game here Saturday between Hustonville and Middleburg resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 3 to 2.

Joe McWilliams, constable of Casey county, was tried before Squire Peyton, who, after hearing all the evidence, discharged the defendant.

The Graded School tax has been due since Oct. 1. Please call and settle. J. H. Hocker, Collector Hustonville Graded School district.

The thanks of the writer are hereby tendered George W. Estes for a nice string of black bass, received Saturday, and these were not half the string he caught.

W. H. Gill and R. K. Young, of Columbia, were here Saturday on business. Mrs. J. Roy B. Rose and son, Val, went up to Corbin Sunday, where Mr. Rose has a good position with the L. & N.

Services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and night by the pastor, Rev. S. B. Lander. Morning subject: "Life's Language Lifted." Evening subject: "Entire Emancipation."

The general agent for Diffee's Liquid Soap has established an office on Main Street for the free distribution of their great labor saving invention. A number of families have given it a test and find it comes up to the guarantee.

George Cunningham shipped a car of butcher cattle to Cincinnati Saturday that cost him 2½ to 3½c. Emmett McCormack sold to John Foster a bunch of 1,100-pound feeders at 3½c. He also bought 12 yearlings of Mrs. M. Jones at 3.35.

The claim is made that the snow of the 10th was the earliest on record. There was a light fall of snow on the morning of the battle of Perryville, Oct. 8th, 1862. This can be verified by the members of Gen. Thomas' division, which was located near the historical spring. The snow disappeared with the rising sun and it was "very warm" there the rest of the day.

Cashier J. W. Hoskins, of the Peoples Bank, will move his family here Nov. 1. The hand of welcome will be extended to these good people by our inhabitants, who are to be congratulated on their acquisition. Thos. T. Starling, of Louisville, has located here for the purpose of buying and rehandling tobacco. He was attracted here by noticing in the city markets the excellent quality of white burley raised in this locality. He wants the entire crop of this and Casey counties. He is at Hotel Weatherford.

Mrs. Wm. McKinney is visiting Boyle county friends. June H. Reid came down from Corbin to spend a few days on account of sickness in his family. E. G. Enoch, of Somerset, is visiting D. S. Carpenter. Miss Minnie Woods, of Stanford, is with Miss Helen Hocker. Dr. Carl Wheeler and wife, of Lexington, are guests of his parents at the Emporium flats. Mr. John Dinwiddie is in Louisville visiting his daughters, the Misses Dinwiddie. The friends of Mrs. M. F. Bradley, late of Anniston, Ala., but a native of this place, will be glad to know that she is now located at 118 West Chestnut Street, Louisville. She is delighted to get back to the land of her birth, from which she will not wander again.

Danger from the Plague.

There's grave danger from the plague of Coughs and Colds that are so prevalent, unless you take Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Mrs. Geo. Walls, Forest City, Me., writes: "It's a Godsend to people living in climates where coughs and colds prevail. I find it quickly ends them. It prevents pneumonia, cures LaGrippe, gives wonderful relief in Asthma and Hay Fever, and makes weak lungs strong enough to ward off Consumption, Coughs and Colds. 50c and \$1. Guaranteed by Penny's Drug Store, Stanford, and Lyne Bros, Crab Orchard. Trial bottle free.

Miss Edna Parsons, of Shelbyville, Tenn., was run over and fatally hurt at the Tennessee State fair, Nashville. She attempted to cross the track while a race was in progress and was struck by a horse.

Advice to Housewives.

No home is so pleasant, regardless of the comforts that money will buy, as when the entire family is in perfect health. A bottle of Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup costs 50 cents. It will cure every member of the family of constipation, sick headache or stomach trouble. Penny's Drug Store.

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DRY GOODS.

DANVILLE, KY.

Our buyer has returned from a second Fall trip to New York in search of new ideas in Ladies' Ready-to-Wear goods. It is our intention to always have the very latest styles in stock and this necessitates frequent visits to New York and in addition we keep a resident buyer always there to look out for our interests. In this way we keep our stock right up to the minute.

Ladies' Suits.

We now have ready for your inspection over 250 suits and more coming in every day to take the place of the ones we sell. We begin our suits with well made suits in Cloth and Mixtures at \$14, and show a wonderful variety of handsome styles in finely tailored suits in Broadcloths, Cheviots and Mixtures at \$22.50 to \$30, in all the fashionable shades. Also a great assortment of very exclusive styles in French Chiffon Broadcloth suits in both tailor-made and dressy styles from \$32.50 to \$50.

Ladies' Coats.

Over 25 different styles in Plaid and Mixture Tourist Coats at every price from \$5 to \$20. Different from what you will see elsewhere, and we believe at much less price.

Fine Black Broadcloth Cloaks in both plain and embroidered at every price from \$10 to \$35.

Raincoats in a great variety of styles from \$10 to \$25, in both loose and tight fitting.

Silk Petticoats.

These have become such a necessary adjunct to every ladies' suit that we have bought them in very large quantities and have the prices down to no more than the silk alone will cost you. We have two excellent styles in black at \$4, made of fine taffeta. At \$5 we show four of the best styles ever made for the price. Made of best heavy, "rustling" taffeta, with very deep and full ruffles in black and colors. Be sure to see these when in Danville.

Long Kid Gloves.

We advise you to buy all the long kid gloves you need now. We are selling them at old prices, while in the wholesale market they are up 50 per cent. We have received \$2,000 worth and they are selling like the proverbial "hot cakes." We have them in 8, 12 and 16 outton lengths in Black, Brown, Grey, Red, Tan, White, Blue and Pink, Black and White Undressed Kid Gloves in 12 button and 16 button at \$1.75 and \$2.50.

Ladies' Furnishings.

We are showing the very latest New York fashions in Ladies' Hand Bags, Carlton Bags and Bead Bags, New Leather Belts, Fancy Combs and Hair Ornaments, Neckwear of all kinds, New Colored Irish Linen Handkerchiefs for Ladies and Men at 25c, Necklaces of all kinds, Bracelets in Gold and Jet.

Fine Furs.

Now is the time to select your Furs. Our present stock was selected with great care from the entire season's line and naturally we selected the finest skins. We are showing all the popular shapes in Real Minks, Grey and Black Lynx, Blue Wolf, American and Russian Fox, Real Ermine and all the cheaper Furs, and all with Muffs to match. Furs at most any price you want and good value given every time.

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